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Dear Mr. Kaase:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 24, 1995, addressed to the President, regarding Apple Computer, Inc.'s ("Apple") petition for rulemaking which requests an allocation of spectrum to provide unlicensed communications services. You express support for Apple's proposal. I would like to take this opportunity to give you a status report on this proposal and a related rulemaking.

On May 15, 1995, the Wireless Information Networks Forum ("WINForum") filed a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-8648), requesting that 250 megahertz of spectrum at 5.1 - 5.35 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service, or Shared Unlicensed Personal Radio Network ("SUPERNet"). According to WINForum, SUPERNet is designed to allow wireless access to the full range of data communications capabilities now being deployed in landline networks to support multimedia and other resource-intensive applications.

On May 24, 1995, Apple filed a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-8653), requesting that 300 megahertz of spectrum at 5.15 - 5.30 GHz and 5.725 - 5.875 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service. Apple contends that this allocation ("the NII Band") would promote full development of a National Information Infrastructure by making possible high-bandwidth access and interaction throughout a limited geographic area, where mobility is key, and by providing as well for a wireless element of "community networks" serving a larger area.

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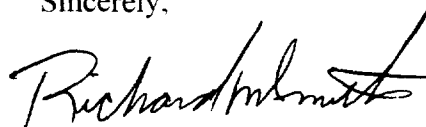
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Please note that we have placed your correspondence in the docket for the Apple and WINForum petitions (RM-8653 and RM-8648). Your views will be considered before the Commission makes a determination in this proceeding. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "R" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Richard M. Smith

Chief

Office of Engineering and Technology

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September 19, 1995
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

SUE J. SMITH *SJS*
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF CASEWORK IN BULK

An unprecedented number of individuals still write the President and the First Lady for help. I know that this has meant a far greater volume of mail for your agency than ever before. I appreciate your continuing cooperation in our efforts to be as responsive as possible.

The attached letters have not received a White House Staff response. I am forwarding this correspondence to your agency for any appropriate action.

Please return the original incoming letter, along with a copy of any written or telephone response, to me at the address below. I also would appreciate your sending a copy of your agency's log of the names and addresses of these individuals. Any misreferrals should be returned to my office. If you have questions you can reach me at 456-7486.

Sue J. Smith
Director, Office of Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Again, thank you for your continuing help.

Handwritten: 7/24/95

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Dear President Clinton:

I support a petition request that is before the FCC (Petition RM-8653) that would allocate a portion of the broadcast spectrum for free public use under minimum rules designed only to assure fair access and efficient use.

Please consider this petition and do not let the Baby Bells the cellular phone companies, the FCC-blessed radio services, and the cable operators to stop this experiment of permitting free wireless communication channels from being reserved for public use. The public good will be served if this petition is allowed to pass.

Respectfully,

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